HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 705

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Miranda Skelton, a 2012 top ten student of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miranda Skelton is one such exceptional student who was recently named a top ten student of the 2012 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miranda has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miranda has maintained an exemplary grade point average and earned the position of tenth in her class; and

WHEREAS, Miranda enjoys participating in numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including the Beta, Science, Anchor, HOSA, Math, and Spanish clubs, while maintaining an active interest in horseback riding; and

WHEREAS, Miranda's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Columbia State, where she plans to major in nursing; and

WHEREAS, Miranda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Ingrid Skelton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miranda Skelton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2012 Lewis County High School top ten

student, Miranda Skelton, on her impressive academic achievement in graduating tenth in her class and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.